From: Openchowski, Charles

To: Lynch, Mary-Kay; Michaud, John

Subject: FW: West Lake Landfill: EPA comments on Supplemental SFS workplans, and request for meeting to discuss

these comments

Date: Friday, August 16, 2013 3:22:52 PM
Attachments: Westlake SOW gw 5.14.13.docx
West Lake Landfill 72613.docx

rrb Westlake work plans 12.19.12.docx FT Modeling SOW 4-22-2013 stuart.docx

Charles O comment on Alternative LF covers WP.doc

fyi, here's the latest on Westlake -- I have made it clear a number of times that what I was doing was putting together "a compilation of Board members' concerns, comments and recommendations that seem to be on point (i.e., what I sent below does not represent *my* comments or final headquarters comments; rather, it reflects the Board's thoughts, comments, concerns etc on the subject of landfill covers [and other subjects that had specific draft work plans prepared by the PRPs] expressed in Board draft memos, which I believe is the most appropriate way to proceed in light of the Board's review of the site in February, 2012)." So not sure what I can say at a meeting with EPA, state, PRPs and their attorneys, other than "this is what the Board was concerned about." Should be interesting ... thanks

From: Gravatt, Dan

Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 3:56 PM

To: Muenks, Shawn; Warren, Victoria; Paul Rosasco; Ammon, Doug; Openchowski, Charles;

Bartenfelder, David; Walker, Stuart; 'Merrigan, Jessie (LG)'; jschu@usgs.gov **Cc:** Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Asher, Audrey; Jefferson, Matthew

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All.

Attached are EPA HQ reviewer comments on the six Supplemental SFS workplans. EPA Region 7 has asked USGS to help review these workplans as well, and their comments will be provided to the Region in the next couple of weeks, whereupon I will forward them to you.

EPA would like to schedule a comment review meeting / conference call in approximately one month, to give everyone time to review the attached EPA comments (and the forthcoming USGS comments) and the MDNR comments dated May 9, 2013, and formulate any questions on them. We would like to hold this meeting in the Kansas City area, perhaps at the Lathrop & Gage offices as we have done in the past. It is critical that all commenters participate in this meeting to explain their comments as necessary.

Please advise your availability to participate in this meeting during the week of September 16th or September 23rd. If others from your organization need to participate, please poll them and let me know which date works best for you. I expect this meeting will take most of the day. Once I identify the date that works best for all I will send out a formal meeting invitation.

Sincerely,
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